



NEWSLETTER

Bringing personnel news to our City workforce.

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City & County of Honolulu

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2006 Outstanding Employees Recognized

Congratulations to this year's nominees for City Manager of the Year and City Employee of the Year. All employees are invited to attend the 2006 Mayor's Awards Program on Monday, October 30th at 10:00 a.m., Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall. This program recognizes Manager of the Year nominees, Departmental Employee of the Year nominees, Service Award (25, 35, & 45 years) honorees, and Exceptional Achievement Award honorees. Mark your calendars to be there!

City Manager of the Year Nominees

Holly M. Kawano
Budget & Fiscal Services

Jay H. Wilkinson
Enterprise Services

Allen L. Perry
Environmental Services

Adam H. Enos, Jr.
Honolulu Fire Department

Alan F. Fujimoto
Honolulu Police Department

Chieko K. Hirano
Human Resources

Gale S. Uechi
Human Resources

Gwendolyn M.S. Yee
Information Technology

Rosalind J. Young
Parks & Recreation

City Employee of the Year Nominees

Board of Water Supply
Thomas S. Otaguro
Jo Ann T. Wong

Budget & Fiscal Services
Erwin Y.P. Ho

City Clerk
Vicki K.N. Chung

Customer Services
Alan F. Miyamura

Design & Construction
Guy M. Inouye

Emergency Services
Alan O. Powers

Enterprise Services
Jose Echiberi

Environmental Services
David H. Heard
Ross S. Tanimoto

Facility Maintenance
Sharon Y.O. Ching

Honolulu Fire
Jason J. Samala
Lynette D.C. Shim

Honolulu Police
Josephine H. Kaanehe

Human Resources
Nora A.M. Cuban

Information Technology
Edmund K.L. Loui

Parks & Recreation
Louis K. Chung
Arnold R. Galacia

Planning & Permitting
Wesley K.H. Kam

Royal Hawaiian Band
Noel S. Okimoto

Transportation Services
Phyllis C. Kurio

◆ Exceptional Achievement Award ◆

This award recognizes officers and employees who perform an exceptional act or service that is special, unique and non-recurring in nature whether as individuals or as group members engaged in a common effort.

Community Services
Cynthia K. Nakazaki
Constance J. Pulido

Emergency Services
Ian T.T. Santee

Honolulu Police
Wade P.K. Tamarra

Information Technology
Richard Do
Mavis M. Kagihara
Lyn E.H. Uyehara
Jenny H.L. Marion
Stacey A. Toi
Allison H. Chang

Transportation Services
Sandra Y. Abelaye



NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is National Preparedness Month and the Oahu Civil Defense Agency is urging all residents to take some simple steps to make their families better prepared for emergencies.

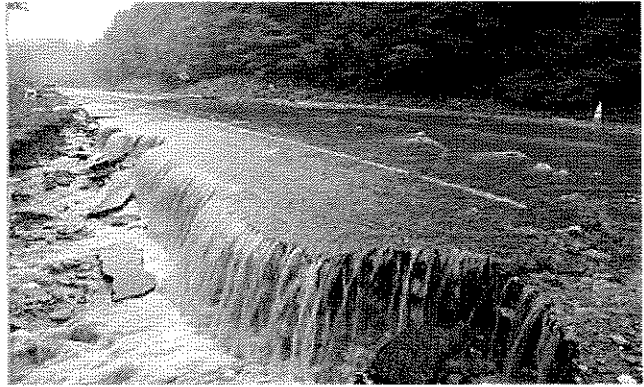
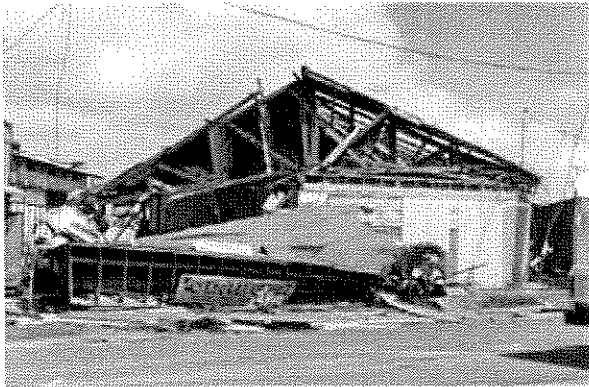
Get a Kit Get a kit of emergency supplies that will allow you and your family to survive for at least three days in the event an emergency happens. The kit should include basic items like water, food, battery-powered radio, flashlight and a first aid kit.

Make a Plan Plan in advance what you and your family will do in an emergency. Your plan should include a communications plan and address sheltering-in-place and evacuation.

Be Informed Learn more about different threats that could affect your community and appropriate responses to them. Go to www.oahucivildefense.com or www.ready.gov for more information about natural disasters and potential terrorist threats.

Disaster Preparedness Information is available in the yellow "Disaster Preparation Information" section of your white pages phonebook.

Get Involved After preparing yourself and your family for possible emergencies, take the next step: get "**FREE**" Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, which involves first aid, light fire suppression and emergency response.



"Disaster Preparedness is an individual responsibility. You have to plan for the worst and hope for the best."
For more information or to get involved, contact the Oahu Civil Defense Agency at
523-4121



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